

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>Attorney Docket No.:</i>	4446-103230-con	}	
<i>Inventors:</i>	BERTON L. VICARS	}	EXAMINER:
<i>Serial No.:</i>	10/764,902	}	KEVIN L. LEE
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[x] AUTHORIZATION TO PAY AND PETITION FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF ANY NECESSARY FEES. If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following Communication they may be paid out of our deposit account 23-0920.

[X] Payment of fees for the unintentional delay are being paid herewith and as noted above any additional fees or insufficient fees are to be paid out of deposit account 23-0920.

**PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
TO CORRECT THE FAILURE TO MAKE REFERENCE TO A PRIOR
COPENDING APPLICATION UNDER 35 CFR 1.78 (a)(3).**

- (i) Enclosed herewith is the Certificate of Correction Applicant requests be entered.
- (ii) The \$1410.00 surcharge set forth in 1.17(t) is submitted herewith.
- (iii) The copending application was noted in applicant's Transmittal, Declaration , and Filing receipt, copies of which are attached. The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78, (a)(2)(ii), four months from the filing date of January 26, 2004, and the date of this claim was unintentional.

Applicant requests that this petition be granted and that the Certificate of Correction be issued.

Dated: August 11, 2009

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